

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4-8, 10-11, and 13-14, as amended, are pending in this application. To maintain consistency with the amendments, claims 2, 4, 9, 12, and 15-18 have been cancelled. Applicant thanks the Examiner for recognizing that claims 8 and 10 include allowable subject matter. To facilitate allowance, Applicant has amended certain claims to include subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner. In light of the amendments to the claims, Applicant submits that the Examiner's rejections have been overcome.

THE REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

At pages 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3, 5-7, 11, and 13-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Publication No. 2003/0123598 to Gollamudi *et al.* ("Gollamudi"). As shown above, however, Applicant has amended the claims to include subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner. In light of these amendments, Applicants submit that the Examiner's rejections are moot. As such, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that the present amendments and remarks still do not resolve all of the issues regarding patentability of the pending claims, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorneys to discuss any remaining issues.

A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith extending the time for response two months to and including May 12, 2009. No other fees are believed to be due at this time. Should any other fees be due, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-4545, Order No. 5254-005-US01.

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